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Gloaguen et al.

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In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

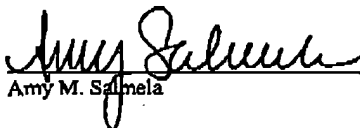
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- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated April 21, 2004.

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